CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS						
Tina Martinez				LVNV Funding, LLC and Financial Recovery Services, Inc.						
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				County of Residence of First Listed Defendant (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.						
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Los Angeles. CA 90064 II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only) III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff										
				(For Diversity Cases Only	")		(Flace an A In and One Box for	Defendant))	
U.S. Government Plaintiff	(U.S. Government Not a Party)		Citizen of This State			TF DEF 1 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State DEF				
2 U.S. Government Defendant	4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)		Citize	Citizen of Another State		2 Incorporated and of Business In A		5	5	
				n or Subject of a 3 Foreign Nation 6 eign Country				<u>6</u>		
IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)				Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.						
CONTRACT 110 Insurance	TORTS PERSONAL INJURY PERSONAL INJUR			FORFEITURE/PENALTY 625 Drug Related Seizure		BANKRUPTCY 422 Appeal 28 USC 158	375 False Claims Act			
120 Marine 130 Miller Act	310 Airplane 365 Personal Inju			of Property 21 USC 881 0 Other		423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157	376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))			
140 Negotiable Instrument	Liability	Liability 367 Health Care/				INTELLECTUAL	400 State Reapportionment			
2 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment	320 Assault, Libel & Slander	Pharmaceutical Personal Injury				PROPERTY RIGHTS 820 Copyrights	410 Antitrust 430 Banks and Banking			
151 Medicare Act 152 Recovery of Defaulted	330 Federal Employers' Liability	Product Liability 368 Asbestos Personal				830 Patent 835 Patent - Abbreviated	450 Comm 460 Deport			
Student Loans (Excludes Veterans)	340 Marine 345 Marine Product	Marine Injury Product				New Drug Application	470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations			
153 Recovery of Overpayment	LiabilityPERSONAL PROPER					840 Trademark 880 Defend Trade Secrets	X 480 Consumer Credit			
of Veteran's Benefits 160 Stockholders' Suits	350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle			710 Fair Labor Standards Act		Act of 2016	(15 USC 1681 or 1692) 485 Telephone Consumer			
190 Other Contract			720 Labor/Management Relations			SOCIAL SECURITY Protectio 861 HIA (1395ff) 490 Cable/Sat				
195 Contract Product Liability 360 Other Personal Injury		Property Damage 385 Property Damage		740 Railway Labor Act		861 HIA (1395ff) 862 Black Lung (923)	850 Securi		nodities/	
	362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	Product Liability	☐ ⁷⁵	1 Family and Medical Leave Act		863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 864 SSID Title XVI	Excha 890 Other		Actions	
REAL PROPERTY 210 Land Condemnation	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITION		0 Other Labor Litigation 1 Employee Retirement		865 RSI (405(g))	891 Agricu 893 Enviro	ıltural Acts	s	
220 Foreclosure	440 Other Civil Rights 441 Voting	Habeas Corpus: 463 Alien Detainee		Income Security Act	I	FEDERAL TAX SUITS	895 Freedo			
230 Rent Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land	442 Employment 443 Housing/	510 Motions to Vacate Sentence	;			870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	Act 896 Arbitra	ation		
245 Tort Product Liability	Accommodations	530 General				871 IRS—Third Party	899 Admin	nistrative Pr		
290 All Other Real Property	445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment	535 Death Penalty Other:	46	IMMIGRATION 2 Naturalization Application	on	26 USC 7609		Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision		
	446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other	540 Mandamus & Oth 550 Civil Rights	er 46	5 Other Immigration Actions			950 Consti	tutionality Statutes	of	
	448 Education	555 Prison Condition 560 Civil Detainee -								
		Conditions of								
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	Cite the U.S. Civil Star	tute under which you ar	e filing (I	Oo not cite jurisdictional si				Directi	<u> </u>	
VI. CAUSE OF ACTIO	ON 15 USC 1692									
	Brief description of ca Unlawful Debt Collectio									
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.			N D	EMAND S CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: Yes No						
VIII. RELATED CASI IF ANY	E(S) (See instructions):	JUDGE				DOCKET NUMBER				
DATE		SIGNATURE OF ATT	TORNEY C	F RECORD		_				
12/30/2024		/s/ Ely Grinvald								
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY										
RECEIPT # AN	MOUNT	APPLYING IFP		JUDGE		MAG. JU	DGE			

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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- **I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

 United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box. Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

 Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)
- **III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- **IV. Nature of Suit.** Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: <u>Nature of Suit Code Descriptions</u>.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.
 - Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date. Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407.

Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7.** Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statute.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service.
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P. Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction. Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.